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During the week of June 30-July 4, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 4 commodity purchases totaling 13,291,192 pounds at a cost of \$12,751,000.

The purchases were: frozen red tart pitted cherries; frozen ground beef, canned beef, and frozen beef carcasses (purchased by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC)). This will complete the frozen ground beef program.

Offers were invited for: green beans (canned and frozen), peas (canned and frozen), canned pears, canned peaches; bulk pack turkey, turkey roasts; canned beef and frozen beef carcasses.

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## WEEK'S PURCHASES OFFERS INVITED

Commodity	Quantity_1/ (1,000 lbs.)	Cost <u>1</u> / (\$1,000)	Award range_2/	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Cherries, frozen red tart pit	2,663 ted	1,350	\$13.20- 13.95	Sep 1- Oct 31	:	"NONE"	
Green beans, canned & fr		"NONE"			: : Jul 23 :	Aug 8	Sep 16- Jan 31
Peas, canned & frozen		"NONE"	AND LIB*	DO CUARER	: : Jul 16 :	Jul 25	Sep 16- Jan 31
Pears, canne	d	"NONE"	JUL 23	1986	: : Jul 29 :	Aug 14	Oct 1- Feb 28

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Commodity	Quantity_1/ (1,000 lbs.)	Cost_1/ (\$1,000)	Award range_2/	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Peaches, canned		"NONE"			: : Jul 22	Aug 8	Sep 16- Feb 28
Turkey, bulk pack		"NONE"			: : Jul 14 <u>3</u> :	/ Jul 18	Aug 17- Aug 30
Turkey roast	S	"NONE"			: Jul 14 <u>3</u> :	/ Jul 18	Aug 17- Aug 30
Ground beef, frozen	3,003 (108,955)	2,865 (104,660)	\$0.9498- 0.9545	Week of Aug 10	: "CO	MPLETES PROGE	RAM"
Beef, canned	3,386 (48,984)	3,986 (59,001)	\$1.1774 	Week of Aug 10	:Jul 7 :	Jul 11	Week of Aug 17
Beef, carcasses, frozen	4,240 (9,440)	4,550 (9,929) <u>4</u>	\$0.9630- /1.1079	Jul 13- Jul 19	:Jul 8 :	Jul 11	Jul 20- Aug 2

<sup>1/</sup> Upper figure is current week's purchase. Lower figure, in parentheses, is cumulative total for the ongoing purchase program.

<sup>2/</sup> In dollars per pound--except frozen red tart pitted cherries--dollars per case.

<sup>3/</sup> Every other Monday until further notice.

<sup>4/</sup> Steer and heifer carcasses - \$1.0300 to \$1.1079 per pound; cow carcasses - \$0.9630 to \$1.0400 per pound.

FROZEN BEEF CARCASSSES			FROZEN BEEF CARCASSES - Continued		
COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT F.O.B. DESTINATION (U.S. Port of Export)	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.	COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT F.O.B. DESTINATION (U.S. Port of Export)	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
STEER AND HEIFER CARCASSES:			STEER AND HEIFER CARCASSES (CONT.)		
ALTA VERDE BEEF PACK, LTD. EAGLE PASS, TX NEW ORLEANS, LA TOTAL AWARDED - 80,000 LBS.	80,000	1.0300	MOYER PACKING CO. SOUDERTON, PA GLOUCESTER, NJ TOTAL AWARDED - 240,000 LBS.	240,000	1.0585
EXCEL CORP.			PACKERLAND PKG. CO., INC. GREEN BAY, WI		
FRIONA, TX GLOUCESTER, NJ DODGE CITY, KS	520,000	1.1000	GLOUCESTER, NJ TOTAL AWARDED - 200,000 LBS.	200,000	1.0600
GLOUCESTER, NJ PLAINVIEW, TX	520,000	1.1000			
GLOUCESTER, NJ TOTAL AWARDED - 1,560,000 LBS.	520,000	1.1000	COW CARCASSES:		
HARRIS RANCH BEEF CO. SELMA, CA NEW ORLEANS, LA TOTAL AWARDED - 400,000 LBS.	400,000	1.1079	LEONARD & HARRAL PKG. CO. SAN ANTONIO, TX NEW ORLEANS, LA TOTAL AWARDED - 80,000 LBS. MOYER PACKING CO.	80,000	1.0200
IBP, INC. HOLCOMB, KS GLOUCESTER, NJ TOTAL AWARDED - 80,000 LBS.	80,000	1.0962	SOUDERTON, PA GLOUCESTER, NJ TOTAL AWARDED - 80,000 LBS.	80,000	1.0385
LEONARD & HARRAL PKG. CO. SAN ANTONIO, TX NEW ORLEANS, LA TOTAL AWARDED - 80,000 LBS.	80,000	1.0500	PACKERLAND PKG. CO., INC. GREEN BAY, WI GLOUCESTER, NJ TOTAL AWARDED - 200,000 LBS.	200,000	1.0300
MONFORT OF COLORADO, INC. GREELEY, CO GLOUCESTER, NJ	200,000	1.0880	SERVICE PACKING CO. JOPLIN, MO NEW ORLEANS, LA TOTAL AWARDED - 40,000 LBS.	40,000	1.0400
GRAND ISLAND, NE GLOUCESTER, NJ	200,000	1.0880	SHAMROCK MEATS, INC. VERNON, CA		
TOTAL AWARDED - 400,000 LBS.			NEW ORLEANS, LA TOTAL AWARDED - 80,000 LBS.	80,000	1.0200
JOHN MORRELL & COMPANY SIOUX FALLS, SD GLOUCESTER, NJ TOTAL AWARDED - 160,000 LBS.	160,000	1.0320	SUNSTAR FOODS, INC. SO. ST. PAUL, MN GLOUCESTER, NJ TOTAL AWARDED - 80,000 LBS.	80,000	1.0400

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FROZEN BEEF CARCASSES - Continued  COMPANY/PROCESSING POINT PRICE
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F.O.B. DESTINATION NO. LBS. \$/LB. (U.S. Port of Export)
COW CARCASSES (CONT.)
TAYLOR PACKING CO., INC. WYALUSING, PA
GLOUCESTER, NJ 80,000 1.0350
TOTAL AWAR0EO - 80,000 LBS.
VALLEYOALE PACKERS, INC. BRISTOL, VA
NEW ORLEANS, LA 40,000 0.9630
TOTAL AWAROEO - 40,000 LBS.
WESTERN VALLEY PACKING CO.
SCOTTSBLUFF, NE
GLOUCESTER, NJ 360,000 1.0327 TOTAL AWARDEO - 360,000 LBS.

<sup>-</sup> more -

FROZEN GROUND BEEF			CANNED BEEF		
COMPANY & SHIPPING POINT (F.O.B. ORIGIN)	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.	Company & Shipping Point (F.O.B. Origin)	No. Lbs.	Price \$/lb.
ALL STATE PKG. CO. SAN ANTONIO, TX TOTAL AWARDED - 154,000 LBS	154,000	0.9545	LARSEN CO. GREEN BAY, WI TOTAL AWARDED - 3,385,692 LBS.	885,692	1.1774
ATLANTIC BRANDS, INC. BOSTON, MA TOTAL AWARDED - 38,500 LBS.	38,500	0.9545	- more -		
LEONARD & HARRAL PKG. CO. SAN ANTONIO, TX " " " TOTAL AWARDED - 500,500 LBS.	192,500 308,000	0.9498 0.9525			
MOYER PACKING CO. HATFIELD, PA TOTAL AWARDED - 1,925,000 LBS.	1,925,000	0.9544			
SERVICE PACKING CO. LOS ANGELES, CA TOTAL AWARDED - 385,000 LBS.	385,000	0.9545			

COMPANY AND	CONTAINE RS		
SHIPPING POINT		NO.	PRICE
	-		
CHERRIES, RED		TTED, FR	OZEN
1/	30 LB.		
CHERRY ADMINISTRA	TIVE BOA	RD	
BENT ON HARBOR	MI		\$13.50
			\$13.65
			\$13.80
BROCKPORT	NY	3,750	
CONKLIN		2,500	
DE CAT UR		4,684	
		316	\$13.50
		7,500	\$13.65
		3,750	\$13.80
GREEN BAY	WI	1,250	\$13.20
LOGANSPORT	IN	10,000	\$13.20
MIDDLEPORT		2,500	
MUS KE GON		2,500	
SODUS	NY	3,750	
WALKERVILLE	MI		\$13.50
WILL IAMSBURG	MI	5,000	,
			\$13.65
			\$13.80
		2,040	\$13.95
WILL IAMS ON	NY	, ,	
		1,408	•
WOL COTT		5,000	
TOTAL AWARDED:	88,750	RANGE: \$	13.20-13.95



